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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus. E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry. E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 151, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monnaie, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BROWN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYEE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. KENNEDY & Co., Malacca.

CHINA.—Messrs. A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Canton. CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy. WILSON, RICHARDS & Co., Foochow. HENRY & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALKER, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—Hon. W. KESWICK, Esq.  
MR. BRILLIANT, Esq. WILHELM RAINIER, Esq.  
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq.  
H. HOPKINS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.  
A. McIVER, Esq.

#### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

#### HONGKONG.

##### INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

##### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.  
At 3 months' notice 3 per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.  
Bankers.

#### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

#### THE CITY BANK.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

#### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

#### OF FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

### BUTCHINGS

begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c.,

from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

Shed—Wellington Street, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

## For Sale.

### RECENTLY ARRIVED, AND FOR SALE.

RODGERS'S CELEBRATED CUTLERY.

WATERLOO'S and DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.

DESSERT and DINNER SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE.

GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.

CABIN SUSPENSION and BULK-HEAD SWINGING LAMPS for OIL.

CABIN SWINGING CANDLE-STICKS.

SIGNAL and MASTHEAD LAMPS, (Latest Admiralty Regulation).

TUBE EXPANDERS, Assorted Sizes.

ENGINEER'S HAMMERS.

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.

COOPER WIRE GAUZE.

SPIRIT LEVELS.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, Assorted Sizes.

INDIA RUBBER DOOR MATS.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.

LEATHER BELTING.

A Large and Choice Assortment of American and English

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

NEW and POPULAR BOOKS,

INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING.

EDUCATIONAL WORKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.

NOVELS, &c.

MUSIC & SONGS,

by First-class Composers,

OPERAS, MUSICAL INSTRUCTION BOOKS, &c.

A Fine Selection of

SHERRIES.

Very Fine "O. K."

BOURBON WHISKY.

CHATEAU DE FRANDS.

(A fine full flavoured

Breakfast CLARET.)

BRANDIES, GIN,

LIQUEURS,

ALES, &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

## FOR SALE.

EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS.

VOGEL & Co.,

Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879.

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE

QANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I.

and II. A to M, with Introduction. Royal

8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL,

Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS

AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD

& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs.

KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

HONGKONG AGENT.

FROM Date Mr. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Assumes the Management of the

Company's Agency at this Port.

L. HENNEQUIN,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of

Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our

Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on

the 31st December last.

Mr. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is

admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE admitted Captain EDWARD

BURNIE to an Interest in my Busi-

ness of MARINE SURVEYOR.

R. H. CAIRNS,

Club Chambers,

Hongkong, February 6, 1879.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as

a COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c.,

at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of

"J. G. SMITH & Co."

J. GRANT SMITH.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

## For Sale.

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

WOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.  
LETTS'S DIARIES, LETTS'S DIARIES.  
RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS.  
RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS.  
HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILVER LAMPS.  
French and English BOOTS and SHOES.  
The New Patent LIFE VESTS.  
PONY HARNESS, CHAIRS, FIREPROOF SAFES.  
SALAMANDERS for Heating Bath.

WORKS OF REFERENCE, California APPLES.  
HAIR BRUSHES, BILLIARD CLOTHS.  
COPYING PRESSES, CHRISTY'S HATS.  
SCARFS, COLLARS, KID GLOVES.  
FOOD WARMERS, CIGARETTES.  
CRICKET BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, &c.  
PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.  
BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES.  
DAMASK for Table Cloths, STATIONERY.

PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS.  
DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS.  
CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES.  
Ladies and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted.  
AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS.  
SHORT KNIVERS with SWORD BAYONETS.  
BASS'S ALE,  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by FOSTER.  
Bass in Hhds., SACCONI'S SHERRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

## Intimations.

### CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN 1877.

THE COUPONS falling due 28th February current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this Corporation on and after that Date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

Agents Issuing the Loan,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 22, 1879.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND STERLING (£1 Sgd.) per Share of £125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 17th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

### TAKASHIMA COAL.

THE Undersigned are prepared to DELIVER the above COAL, ex Godown, in quantities to suit Purchasers.

LINSTEAD & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1879.

## NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 60, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

### MOORE & Co.,

"VARIETY STORE,"

NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving HONGKONG on the 1st of April next.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1878, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 28th day of February next, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

MRS. J. F. ROSE begs to intimate to the Ladies of HONGKONG, CANTON and the Coast Ports that on the 1st MARCH she will OPEN a DRAPERY and DRESS-MAKING Business in the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. ROSS & Co., next door to the Hongkong Hotel, Queen's Road.

All communications to be addressed to Mrs. J. F. ROSE, as the Business will be conducted on her sole account.

Hongkong, February 1, 1879.

### THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th March, 1879, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th March to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

General Agent.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879.

### THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 39, Queen's Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the following alterations in the Constitution and Articles of Association of the Company: viz.:

1.—That the Business of the Company be in future managed by a Board of Directors and a Secretary instead of the former and General Agents as heretofore.

2.—That if in the opinion of the Directors the Business of the Company in any year be such as not to Warrant the Payment of Interest at 12 per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital, they may during such year reduce such Rate to such lower amount as they may consider desirable for the Interests of the Company.

3.—To enable the Directors if a necessity shall arise to pay such Interest or any part thereof out of the Reserve Fund.

4.—To provide that when there shall be profits applicable for dividend the same shall be divisible as the Shareholders in Meeting shall determine.

5.—That Fourteen Days instead of Thirty Days notice may be given of all Meetings of the Company.

6.—That Clause 147 of the Articles of the Company be expunged, leaving future changes in the Regulations of the Company to be made as provided for by Ordinance No. 1 of 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the same Hour and Place on MONDAY, the 24th day of March next, for the purpose of Confirming such Special Resolutions as may be passed at the First mentioned Meeting.

Dated this Third day of February, 1879.

By Order,

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

General Agent.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

ARTHUR SMITH and OTHERS, VERSUS KIER and OTHERS.

By order of the Sheriff, under direction from the Registrar of the Supreme Court, by Virtue of an Execution in the Supreme Court in the above-named Suit.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on



## Intimations.

## 3rd DRAWING.

## Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, on the 28th of February next (1879), when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, situate No. 31 Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr. WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

## NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

## 1147 Bonds Nos. —

11	1614	3220	4844	6443	8063	9682	11276	12883	14498
12	1637	3240	4848	6457	8066	9685	11287	12899	14509
13	1641	3262	4868	6469	8083	9691	11307	12915	14521
14	1666	3276	4880	6492	8095	9703	11315	12932	14536
15	1680	3279	4900	6500	8110	9718	11335	12940	14550
16	1694	3294	4903	6517	8138	9746	11355	12968	14578
17	1701	3313	4926	6538	8153	9770	11372	12991	14601
18	1722	3320	4931	6552	8153	9778	11386	12999	14605
19	1732	3337	4936	6579	8180	9788	11400	13010	14620
20	1742	3359	4987	6591	8194	9813	11414	13028	14640
21	1764	3371	4971	6589	8205	9824	11428	13055	14659
22	1769	3382	4992	6596	8229	9841	11442	13055	14659
23	1791	3402	5012	6610	8229	9841	11442	13055	14659
24	1804	3416	5021	6625	8238	9845	11463	13072	14679
25	1820	3426	5039	6644	8247	9858	11477	13079	14690
26	1825	3444	5048	6650	8264	9874	11484	13097	14705
27	1835	3458	5067	6665	8284	9887	11502	13106	14716
28	1862	3469	5082	6688	8291	9899	11510	13123	14731
29	1874	3486	5089	6699	8306	9915	11528	13137	14743
30	1890	3490	5109	6708	8322	9930	11537	13151	14765
31	1894	3512	5124	6725	8333	9953	11553	13164	14784
32	1916	3528	5131	6735	8356	9958	11565	13170	14797
33	1921	3542	5144	6758	8361	9970	11584	13190	14809
34	1934	3550	5162	6773	8382	9987	11603	13205	14826
35	1940	3561	5179	6789	8389	10000	11607	13222	14838
36	1974	3584	5193	6798	8401	10011	11631	13235	14851
37	1985	3598	5199	6808	8426	10026	11642	13247	14865
38	1999	3612	5215	6821	8433	10045	11653	13268	14870
39	2011	3622	5235	6837	8448	10066	11667	13284	14883
40	2029	3640	5241	6857	8463	10071	11681	13301	14918
41	2035	3653	5263	6868	8483	10084	11691	13317	14927
42	2058	3666	5269	6876	8485	10095	11710	13335	14942
43	2072	3682	5292	6882	8500	10117	11729	13355	14956
44	2081	3691	5294	6908	8517	10130	11734	13347	14965
45	2097	3710	5319	6920	8531	10141	11747	13361	14989
46	2114	3714	5323	6931	8541	10153	11754	13379	14983
47	2128	3738	5337	6951	8567	10172	11783	13388	14998
48	2180	3741	5353	6955	8570	10183	11793	13411	15010
49	2144	3760	5365	6968	8586	10193	11804	13417	15024
50	2187	3780	5389	6974	8596	10212	11817	13428	15041
51	2189	3790	5403	7003	8613	10226	11834	13441	15067
52	2189	3808	5405	7019	8627	10239	11850	13458	15089
53	2206	3817	5428	7047	8642	10253	11862	13474	15084
54	2226	3828	5437	7047	8653	10271	11875	13488	15098
55	2229	3841	5460	7039	8699	10277	11891	13500	15114
56	2252	3852	5474	7074	8682	10302	11906	13511	15127
57	2260	3869	5488	7088	8732	10306	11927	13529	15138
58	2282	3881	5495	7101	8713	10325	11932	13541	15150
59	2288	3901	5516	7125	8732	10333	11943	13546	15167
60	2289	3918	5528	7129	8743	10360	11959	13569	15180
61	2314	3925	5543	7146	8755	10362	11978	13584	15200
62	2336	3938	5580	7164	8755	10376	11986	13600	15218
63	2352	3956	5564	7174	8789	10390	12000	13617	15220
64	2364	3964	5578	7193	8804	10418	12016	13630	15234
65	2376	3978	5600	7202	8810	10423	12028	13640	15249
66	2394	3995	5604	7214	8825	10434	12042	13655	15268
67	2408	4009	5627	7227	8840	10448	12057	13669	15277
68	2412	4022	5641	7251	8852	10460	12070	13683	15293
69	2435	4038	5645	7265	8874	10484	12090	13697	15305
70	2441	4060	5665	7269	8898	10491	12101	13716	15318
71	2461	4074	5680	7286	8893	10502	12116	13722	15332
72	2477	4088	5691	7303	8908	10516	12130	13742	15351
73	2492	4097	5710	7318	8922	10531	12140	13755	15361
74	2496	4104	5714	7328	8935	10543	12157	13763	15381
75	2511	4128	5729	7340	8950	10560	12169	13780	15393
76	2531	4144	5753	7355	8977	10574	12182	13792	15402
77	2545	4147	5757	7358	8979	10580	12197	13808	15421
78	2562	4164	5770	7387	8989	10604	12215	13821	15432
79	2567	4186	5784	7393	9001	10613	12224	13836	15443
80	2573	4190	5802	7412	9021	10628	12245	13849	15459
81	2604	4214	5823	7426	9036	10642	12254	13864	15472
82	2607	4228	5828	7436	9054	10655	12271	13878	15486
83	2625	4238	5841	7452	9060	10670	12283	13893	15495
84	2643	4255	5863	7475	9086	10685	12306	13903	15517
85	2660	4260	5870	7487	9093	10699	12313	13919	15532
86	2670	4282	5881	7492	9105	10724	12325	13935	15543
87	2686	4298	5900	7508	9119	10725	12336	13951	15566
88	2691	4304	5910	7520	9130	10740	12356	13963	15576
89	2713	4325	5927	7541	9147	10757	12366	13974	15593
90	2727	4337	5944	7547	9157	10769	12377	13989	15609
91	2740	4347	5959	7573	9171	10782	12393	14006	15623
92	2750	4366	5967	7578	9191	10806	12405	14019	15626
93	2762	4378	5980	7594	9200	10809	12423	14036	15640
94	2773	4396	5994	7604	9210	10829	12434	14053	15655
95	2796	4403	6011	7617	9230	10841	12452	14059	15672
96	2813	4416	6028	7640	9243	10852	12462	14082	15686
97	2828	4438	6040	7649	9256	10870	12471	14095	15696
98	2836	4452	6049	7663	9281	10887	12490	14109	15699
99	2851	4454	6067	7679	9287	10897	12504	14114	15716
100	2857	4476	6089	7697	9307	10911	12520	14150	15729
101	2883	4489	6092	7706	9312	10924	12533	14141	15745
102	2898	4508	6117	7725	9327	10942	12557	14159	15753
103	2912	4517	6124	7736	9341	10951	12561	14173	15756
104	2925	4536	6144	7753	9363	10964	12582	14198	15787
105	2937	4545	6157	7767	9379	10978	12592	14200	15794
106	2954	4564	6164	7775	9382	11004	12604	14218	15810
107	2965	4572	6175	7795	9406	11007	12615	14229	15825
108	2972	4592	6189	7811	9418	11019	12629	14240	15838
109	2994	4600	6211	7817	9428	11041	12644	14255	15855
110	3010	4617	6237	7827	9458	11049	12658	14273	15866
111	3022	4634	6243	7846	9451	11063	12677	14281	15879
112	3038	4639	6258	7859	9467	11077	12688	14299	15891
113	3051	4654	6265	7878	9480	11090	12705	14310	15907
114	3069	4668	6276	7886	9495	11103	12715	14325	15928
115	3080	4682	6291	7898	9519	11123	12730	14342	15938
116	3088	4694	6307	7913	9524	11139	12744	14352	15951
117	3109	4711	6326	7927	9538	11156	12756	14366	15955
118	3137	4730	6343	7953	9569	11180	12785	14398	15992
119	3149	4750	6368	7973	9579	11196	12799	14412	16003
120	3164	4773	6381	7986	9603	11208	12815	14427	16017
121	3176	4781	6390	8005	9608	11228	12828	14438	16031
122	3189	4799	6400	8009	9619	11231	12847	14452	16042
123	3205	4814	6422	8023	9633	11250	12855	14458	16049
124	3215	4822	6428	8045	9647	11261	12874	14481	16081

For £100 Sterling each, = £114,700.

For the HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents issuing the Loan.

(Signed) Wm. NICHOLLS,  
Acting Accountant.

Counter-signed,

W. W. VENN, Junior,  
Notary Public,  
2, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C.G. FALCONER & Co.,  
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER  
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Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL,  
HONGKONG.ROYAL TYOON JAPANESE  
TROUPE.THIS EVENING,  
(TUESDAY), February 25th, 1879.GRAND BENEFIT NIGHT OF THE JAPANESE  
SISTERS  
MAY AND EVA.PROGRAMME:  
PART I.  
Overture by the Band.1.—SENSATIONAL BENDING ACT,  
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cheerfully borne by the local offices. There is such a thing as overburdening the "willing horse," and Mr Sharp's suggestions point in that direction. We are informed, however, that an appeal is on the point of being made to the said Home Companies, through their agents here, having for its object the purchase and maintenance of a second Steam Fire Engine for the Volunteer Fire Brigade, and it will be interesting to learn how it is responded to.

Our morning contemporary at Shanghai publishes a valuable translation, extending over several columns, of certain important native documents which form the prospectus of a Joint Stock Company to be established at Shanghai for spinning yarns and weaving cotton cloth by machinery. The translations are too long to permit our reproducing them in these columns in their entirety, but the gist of them may be briefly indicated. The first is a petition from the original promoter of the Company, Peng, an expectant Taotai, to Li Hung-chang and Shen Pao-chen, giving full particulars of the scheme and requesting official sanction to its being executed. He thus states his proposals:—

To Shanghai accordingly your petitioner came, and here I sought information regarding the methods of spinning and weaving in vogue in foreign countries. I therefore humbly propose to establish a spinning and weaving factory in Shanghai, with machinery of the newest, most ingenious, most substantial and most profitable kind to buy, as is done in the west, 460 power looms; and to hire several foreign workmen skilled in spinning and weaving, to teach the work to our people, and to impart to them a knowledge of the length, breadth, weight and thickness of pieces according to foreign standards. With no freight to pay, no insurance, and a quality of cloth equal in texture to the foreign article, the cloth produced will be put on the market at a much cheaper price than foreign goods.

As this is a matter which affects international interests, and is, moreover, an innovation, I have the honour to request Your Excellencies to memorialise the Throne for permission to establish a company, and for official recognition of the promoters as the managers, on behalf of our merchants and people. On all foreign cloth woven at the factory it is clearly understood that there shall be levied a tax equal in amount to the Customs import duties on foreign cloths, and on its being sent into the interior for consumption, it shall be exempt from *likin*, in order to ensure uniform treatment of both classes of goods, and not to make fish of one and flesh of another. The 500,000 will be raised in shares in the same manner as the capital of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company was raised, and this will form the capital of the Company.

As might have been anticipated, Li Hung-chang and Shen Pao-chen, are delighted with this new scheme for ousting the foreigner. Li states in his reply to the petition that if the scheme can be worked successfully, "the profits made by Chinese merchants will daily increase and those made by foreign merchants will daily decrease." He adds that the approval of the Emperor has been given to the scheme, and concludes his second letter to Peng with the following significant remarks:—

The foreign workmen to be employed should be selected with the greatest care, so that men who have really worked in European factories shall be engaged, and not loafers or impostors. See that your contract is properly made. As you have an assured sum of £1,500,000, there will be no difficulty about raising the capital. As soon as I receive a report from the Taotai of Shanghai, I will a dress the Throne, communicate to the Board what has been arranged, and issue the requisite seals.

In buying machinery, hiring workmen and erecting buildings, you and your colleagues must be most particular. Don't move without plans. The foreign hongs in Shanghai excel in powers of cheating; one and all they swindle you first and go to law with you afterwards. You lose your money to begin with, and when there is a question of fine, you get no justice. This is perfectly unbearable.

Whether sooner or later, this scheme, I hope, will be a success. What is important is sound management and not official correspondence and Imperial Decrees. When your machinery is bought and your buildings erected, then I and Shen will protect you from interference from any quarter.

It is worthy of note that the use of starch and China clay is not to be discarded, for in the details of the scheme attached to Peng's petition, two thousand and five hundred piculs of raw cotton. Five Englishmen are to be employed in the establishment to teach the industry, and if in three years they do not make experienced workmen of the Chinese, they are to be fined.

#### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(Supplied to the "CHINA MAIL.")  
(Per E. B. & Co. Telegraph Co's. Line.)

London, 23rd February, 1879.

The Army estimates amount to £5,625,000.

Cape Town, 4th February, 1879.

The British troops have assumed the defensive and Pearson's Column is entrenched at Ekow.

The Commander of the forces at the Cape is going to join him.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We note the arrival from the Coast of the Hon. G. French, Chief Justice of H. B. M. Supreme Court at Shanghai.

It will be seen that the Chamber of Commerce meeting, advertised for tomorrow,

has been postponed until Tuesday next, the 4th March.

The charge of embezzlement of \$1,000 preferred against the compradors of Messrs Murray Kessowjee & Co. will be proceeded with before Mr May to-morrow at 10 a.m.

The Japanese Troupe perform this evening; and we are informed that the Band of H. M.'s 27th Regiment, which is well spoken of everywhere, will play during the entertainment.

This afternoon the 74th Regiment, headed by their Band, marched to the Race Course, where they were inspected by General Donovan, and put through various evolutions. They returned to Hongkong at about 5 p.m., and were at once dismissed to their barracks.

We understand that the U. S. S. *Ashuelot* is likely to remain here for some time. She is said to be in a very unseaworthy condition, and we believe she is to undergo very extensive repairs—whether here or at Shanghai is at present doubtful. She will probably be completely stripped, nothing being left but the frame, as all the woodwork is said to be positively rotten, and in a heavy sea her decks open up, rendering living in her anything but a pleasant existence.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending February 23rd, 1879.—

	European.	Chinese.
Monday, Feb. 17th,	3	624
Tuesday, 18th,	2	718
Wednesday, 19th,	2	674
Thursday, 20th,	73	999
Friday, 21st,	78	985
Saturday, 22nd,	44	503
Sunday, 23rd,	75	539
Totals,	276	4,548
Grand total, 4,824.		

We have to acknowledge receipt of "An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, for the Years 1880-91; by G. M. H. Playfair, of F. B. M. Consular Service in China." This little book, which is issued from the Foochow Press, "is intended to form a continuation to the Anglo-Chinese Calendar Manual of the late Mr W. F. Mayers, which was carried down to the end of the current year." It is printed in the Roman character only, and contains the days of the week as well as days of the month. By its aid we note that the Chinese years dealt with will begin on the days here given:—

1880, Feb. 10; 1881, Jan. 30; 1882, Feb. 18; 1883, Feb. 8; 1884, Jan. 27; 1885, Feb. 14; 1886, Feb. 3; 1887, Jan. 23; 1888, Feb. 11; 1889, Jan. 30; 1890, Jan. 20; and 1891, Feb. 8.

H. M.'s 27th Regiment were landed from the troopship *Himalaya* this morning. The first lot landed a little before 8 o'clock and the disembarkation was completed in about an hour. The men marched to Victoria and McGregor Barracks, headed by the Band and Pipes of the 74th. The 74th men are housed principally at Murray Barracks, but two companies are at Wellington. The troopship will accordingly to present arrangements leave for Home on the 17th proximo. The following is a list of the 27th officers:—Major Geddes and Herring. Captains—H. B. P. Phillips, J. M. Kerr, F. Coffey, N. E. Carr, P. Stainforth, and E. Barton. Lieutenants—O. W. Hare, A. J. Irvin, G. H. Michaelson, H. Stopford Tunnard, John Anstey Bennett, John James Purdon. Quartermaster—Wm. Windrum. Sub-Lieutenants—H. M. Young, F. A. Sanders, P. R. E. Thompson, and R. L. B. Steele. Bandmaster—Herr Werner.

The entertainment at the Temperance Hall last evening drew together a very large audience. Indeed the rooms were crisscrossed to overflowing, every inch of space being in requisition. Had the centre hall been down, no inconvenience would have been felt. A small nominal charge was made for admission last night for civilians only, all others being free, and we believe it is intended to make this charge at all future entertainments, to defray the expenses which these pleasant evenings naturally incur. Nearly \$20 were collected last evening. The programme was very attractive and lengthy. The first part consisted of songs, music and recitations. Eugene Aron's dream was delivered in a most finished manner. The Shah's visit to England by Professor Hollarhamjee was sung in such a purely Oriental manner that the worthy professor was loudly recalled. The pianoforte duet by two ladies was very pretty, and the fair performers were deservedly applauded. The instrument is however none of the best. Two four-part songs and Violin solo concluded the first part of the performance. And the second part consisting of Negro Minstrelsy gave very great satisfaction, and when we say that the Black Brigade—as the Chairman (Rev. Mr. Henderson) called them—

prised members of the band of our gallant 74th, their powers to please require no comment. A cornet solo by Mr McKinnon was very well played indeed, and the songs and choruses were all well and carefully sung. This is, we believe, the first attempt at this sort of entertainment the 74th bandmen have made. The meeting separated about 11 p.m.

RECEIVE & Co's Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 16th February, 1879:—

Arrivals During the Week.—Feb. 10, Namos, from Hongkong; 11, Europe, from Shanghai; 12, Douglas, from Hongkong.

Departures During the Week.—Feb. 9, Kwang Tung, for Hongkong; 11, Haas Kwang, for Hongkong; 12, Namos, for Hongkong; 14, Crosby, for Shanghai; 14, Lulu, for Shanghai; 14, Europe, for Shanghai; 14, Douglas, for Hongkong.

Shipping in Port.—Ling Feng, Sheldrake.

#### THE OXFORD PROFESSORSHIP.

The sum of £211-6-3 was collected in this Colony in aid of the Fund for the Endowment of a Chinese Professorship at Oxford. The following statement to the subscribers has been issued:—

Your Committee in presenting the accompanying statement of the accounts of the above Fund, have the satisfaction to announce, that by a statute promulgated at Oxford on the 22nd February, 1878, the Rev. James Legge, D.D., LL.D., M.A., was nominated for his lifetime Professor of the Chinese Language and Literature at that University; that the inaugural Lecture was delivered at the Sheldonian Theatre, on the 27th October, 1878, and that Professor Legge then formally entered upon the duties of his office.

The statement of accounts show that the net receipts amount to £203,08, available for the purposes of the Fund.

Pending the decision of the authorities of the University of Oxford regarding the permanent endowment of the Chair of the Chinese Language and Literature, this sum has, with their knowledge and the concurrence of Professor Legge, been deposited in the names of four members of the Committee as Trustees, with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and bears interest at five per cent. per annum. These Trustees will pay the accruing interest half-yearly to this Professor.

Your Committee have also to record, that by the munificence of Sir John Davis, Bart., a Scholarship for proficiency in the Chinese language and literature, of £50 per annum, tenable for two years, has been founded, at the University of Oxford.

By your liberal response to their appeal, your committee have been thus enabled to fulfil their engagement with the University authorities, and they trust that the arrangements made will meet with your approval. They also hope that before long the permanent constitution of the Chinese Chair may be taken into consideration by the University, and finally settled.

By order of the Committee,  
J. B. TAYLOR, Hon. Secs.  
ALFRED HOWELL, London, 31st December, 1878.

#### SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.  
(Before Mr Justice Snowden.)  
26th February, 1879.

Ho Afo v. the A. S. N. Co., Lee Afat v. the same.—His Lordship now gave judgment in these cases, which had by arrangement been taken together. Mr Francis appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr Brereton for the defendants. The claim was for liquidated damages, being twelve months' wages under an agreement by which the plaintiffs agreed to go to Australia and there sign articles to work on board any of the Company's steamers for the term of three years. There were in all about 800 men engaged, who all left this in the *Atessa*, a chartered steamer. They all received two months' wages in advance. The steamer was wrecked on Thursday Island, and the passengers were all landed there. News reached the island of the strike of the Company's European employees, and the Chinese were informed of this. Ultimately they consented to cancel their agreements on condition of being brought back here and being paid one month's wages. They nearly all signed an endorsement on their agreements to this effect. There were a few who had not their agreements with them, and these with one exception (Lee Afat) signed a separate agreement; Lee Afat said he was asleep at the time the signing took place, and was never asked to sign anything.

His Lordship, referring to the original agreement, said that he had never seen a more thoroughly fair, he might say liberal, arrangement. It was so perfectly fair and clear in its terms that the most ignorant could understand it. It was clear law however, said His Lordship, that when any substituted agreement was made it must be clearly shown that the parties interested understood it. The evidence in the present case, continued His Lordship, showed him that the men quite understood it. He did not doubt, the Company's Agent having heard of the strike did not consider it desirable to send the men to Sydney, as it would have been the signal for an immediate outbreak against them, and it was no doubt as much in the interests of the Chinese themselves not to have gone there. Some rather hard language had been applied to the case, although in a legal sense. It had been contended by the learned Counsel for the plaintiffs that the substituted agreement was obtained by deceit, fraud and force. He (His Lordship) thought he was bound in justice to the defendants to say that, did not, at all appear in the expressions made use of in the slightest degree. Men were never more fairly treated; every care had been taken of the men; there had been no attempt at concealment of the state of affairs at Sydney, and the choice had been offered to them to go on to Sydney as passengers on conditions of their giving up their agreements; and on this the learned counsel for the plaintiffs had urged *duress*, and could this have been shown it would have been an interference with the equitable powers of the Court; but His Lordship said he had searched in vain for any evidence of coercion, and he was convinced the contracts were signed voluntarily by each man holding the pen, and all the men—the plaintiffs amongst the rest—voluntarily

abandoned their former contract. The case of Lee Afat was different. It was true he came back to Hongkong, but here the question arose whether the plaintiff was entitled to liquidated damages, he not having signed the substituted agreement. It was not very material to decide whether the plaintiff was to be treated as one of the party or damages, as he thought the amount claimed would be a fair amount to award if it were to be a verdict for the defendants in the case of Ho Afo with costs, and in the other case there would be damages at the rate of one year's service, with costs.

Schoffer v. Kalseer, \$40.50.—This was a claim for money alleged to be owing on a promissory note. It would appear that the defendant had given a promissory note for \$50, and this note had been handed to Mr Schoffer by Mr Bentivoglio in liquidation of a debt. The defendant denied liability, although he acknowledged the note to be genuine, but he produced a letter from Mr Bentivoglio dated subsequent to the note, in which Mr Bentivoglio said he would make him a present of the money, as he did not wish to have his name mixed up with that of his (defendant's). Mr Bentivoglio had written off \$10 for a dog which he had purchased from the defendant, but which, it was alleged, the defendant had since sold for \$20.

The defendant, in reply to Mr Denny's, said:—I did tell Mr Bentivoglio a dog for \$10. The dog did not come back to me, he was a very good dog. Mr Bentivoglio or his coolies must have illused the dog or he would not have run back and forwards to me. Mr Bentivoglio sent large pieces of paper like posters on which he had written "Dell-ver up my dog." I did tell the dog at Canton for \$20. I had never received any money from Mr Bentivoglio for the dog. I did not know he had written off \$10 on the promissory note. He may have written about it. I am a savage maker (laughter). [Defendant here said that he did not understand sufficient English, and got out of the box.]

Mr Denny said that the remark was a little suggestive, but he only wanted to ascertain what business the defendant followed. His Lordship then read the law on the case, and said that, after Mr Bentivoglio had written that letter making the defendant a present of the \$50, he had no right to make over the promissory note to Mr Schoffer. At the same time he thought the defendant was not right for the defendant to pay nothing but right for the defendant to pay the \$20 he had received for a present of \$50 from Mr Bentivoglio. His Lordship did not make the order, but only suggested to the defendant what he ought to do. Judgment for the defendant, with costs.

#### IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice.)  
26th February, 1879.

#### REGINA v. LOW AHO.

The prisoner was indicted for stealing 50 bags of flour on the 25th November, the property of the master of the American barque *Coloma*, and that were also five previous convictions against him.

The Hon. Acting Attorney General (J. Russell, Esq.) prosecuted. The jury comprised Messrs. A. Johnson, W. Boffay, M. A. Siebs, F. R. Rogers, A. A. H. Bollen, J. A. G. E. Le Gloy, and D. Munchery.

The facts of the case were simply as follows:—The prisoner was a bumbatman and had induced a man named Olsen, a member of the crew, to allow him to take away the flour for which he gave Olsen some money. Olsen was discharged by the magistrate, as the only evidence against him was his own confession obtained in a manner which would not permit the magistrate accepting it. Olsen was made a witness for the Crown.

The jury found the prisoner guilty of receiving, and he pleaded guilty to two previous convictions, but denied the others. A *nolle prosequi* was entered in those three, as His Lordship said there was not sufficient evidence against the prisoner. Sentence was reserved till Thursday, when all the prisoners found guilty will be sentenced. This concluded the Sessions.

#### Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. C. May.)  
26th February, 1879.

SELLING SPIRITS WITHOUT A LICENSE.—Chang Kwal, a shopkeeper, was charged with retailing samshu without a license at Too-gua-wei. The sale was indisputably proved by P. G. Butler No. 57 and a Chinese detective, and the defendant was fined \$50.

#### China.

SHANGHAI.  
(News.)

The China Navigation Company's str. *Tsunin*, Captain Mackay, seems just now to be having a run of ill luck. It is only three weeks ago that she had a collision with a junk and was laid up for a week undergoing repairs, and now a similar misfortune of a rather more serious nature has befallen her. She left Shanghai, for Ningpo, at the usual hour on Thursday afternoon, and was navigated down the river by her commander, who, when clear of Wosung, left the deck in charge of a subordinate officer. Anchored a little beyond the small beacon was the American barque *Martha*, belonging to Messrs. Farnham & Co. The *Tsunin*, it is said, attempted to cross her bow, but failed, and the vessels became entangled. The jib-boom and bowsprit of the *Martha* came in contact with the funnels of the *Tsunin*, upsetting them from their positions; and within a few seconds of each other, these massive iron structures fell on the deck with a tremendous crash. Fortunately they fell almost straight aft, and the thick woodwork around the hatches through which they had towered, considerably broke the force of their fall, otherwise it is not improbable that they would have cut through the hurricane deck, which, in this class of steamer, is not of so substantial planking. The covering of the starboard paddle-wheel and the greater part of the six deck houses running alongside it, a little inboard, were almost entirely carried away, the only part remaining being the doors and woodwork in the present. A boat, the doris and

the railings on the starboard side were also carried away, and the hurricane deck smashed in several places. The hull of the vessel, we understand, has sustained no damage. The collision took place about seven o'clock in the evening, and the *Tsunin* anchored near the place for the night, and yesterday morning she was towed back to port by the China Merchants' Company's str. *Kiangteen*, inward bound from Ningpo. The *Martha* has not yet returned to port, and from what we could gather yesterday afternoon it seemed doubtful whether she would do so. Her head gear, we are informed, is all torn away; but this seems to be the only damage she has sustained. Her vessel, we understand, has sustained no damage. The collision took place about seven o'clock in the evening, and the *Tsunin* anchored near the place for the night, and yesterday morning she was towed back to port by the China Merchants' Company's str. *Kiangteen*, inward bound from Ningpo. 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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE STEAM-SHIP "SAINT MARK,"  
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Steamer are hereby notified that  
the cargo will be landed and stored  
at their risk in the Godowns of the  
Undersigned, (the Hongkong Wharf and  
Godowns, Wanchai), whence and from the  
Wharf or Godown delivery may be obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be sent on, unless  
Notice to the contrary be received before 5  
p.m. to-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
2nd Feb. will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
MEYER & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1879. mal  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

8, 8, DJEMNAH.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.  
Ganges, from London, in connec-  
tion with the above Steamer, are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being  
landed and stored at their risk at the Com-  
pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be  
obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,  
unless intimation is received from the Con-  
signees, before To-day, the 21st instant,  
at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Fri-  
day, the 28th instant, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo  
are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and take immediate delivery.  
This Cargo has been landed and stored at  
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

A M E (in diamond) A M C (underneath)  
No. 8/9, Order, 2 cases Haberdashery,  
from London.

H J A H (in cross) No. 107, Aldridge  
Salmon & Co., 1 case Hosiery, from  
London.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

## To Let.

## TO LET.

TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY.  
THE DWELLING HOUSE, OUT-  
HOUSES, OFFICES and  
GODOWNS,  
Recently occupied by Messrs W. POSTAU  
& Co.

Apply to  
LINSTED & Co.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

## TO LET.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable  
for OFFICES and DWELLING, also  
for a STORE, Queen's Road Central.  
Possession 1st March next.

Apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

## TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,  
formerly known as the Blue Houses,  
situate on Praya East:—  
FIRST FLOOR, No. 2, with possession  
1st February.

HOUSE No. 4, Praya East, either the  
whole House or in Flats, with possession  
on the 1st April next.

## As also,

A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the  
DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier,  
with part of its spacious Verandah. Imme-  
diate Possession.

## TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,  
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,  
Marine Lot 65.

## As also,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close  
to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on  
Storage at the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

## TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED  
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,  
Praya Central.

Apply to  
TURNER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS OFFICES and GO-  
DOWNS, Nos. 64 and 66,  
Praya Central.

Apply to  
WO HANG,  
Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

## Mails.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-  
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON;  
ALSO  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship  
GUALIOR, Captain J. C. BABOT, will leave  
this on SATURDAY, the 1st March, at  
Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. McIVER, Superintendent,  
Hongkong, February 18, 1879. mal

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
ALSO  
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA  
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 8th March, 1879,  
at Noon, the Company's S. S.  
A V A, Commandant RABREZ, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and  
CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.  
on the 7th March, 1879. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)  
Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, February 25, 1879. mal

## Accidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

"TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatch-  
ed for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on or about the 15th day of March, 1879,  
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.  
Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 14th March. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.  
For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.  
G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 6, 1879. mal

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)  
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now  
ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.  
CHINA MAIL Office.

## INSURANCES.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Freight  
are distributed annually to Contributors  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premium contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
General Agent.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

## INSURANCES.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
\$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

## ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company \$1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up \$100,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of \$250,000  
Annual Income \$250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

SWISS LLOYD  
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, have  
this Day taken over charge of the Hong-  
kong Agency, and are prepared to grant  
INSURANCE on MARINE RISKS at Current  
Rates to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS in Hongkong for the above-  
named Company, are prepared to Grant  
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and  
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the  
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-  
count of 20 per cent.  
Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in  
China.

MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

## ESTABLISHED 1809.

## CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELOERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

## (FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives, up to \$1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Batavia and Penang.

Risks accepted; and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

no CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.  
JAS. B. COUGHTREY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1873.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at  
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the  
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

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